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Our meeting place is the Denver United Church located at 660 S. Broadway Denver Co. Meeting held the First Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. No meeting in January Should you like to go to Board meeting contact President for location. Remember when sending mass e-mails do them BCC to protect e-mail addresses.

December Presidents Message

I would like to thank the following members who make our club fun and interesting. Mike Jacobs for setting up the seminar at the Carburetor Shop that was very informative. Tom Webb for the Veteran's Day get together where we were able to share military experiences. And a special thanks goes out to the candidates volunteered for the board.

It's that time of the year where we begin to prepare for the holidays. The Christmas Dinner is coming up and we need to remember the less fortunate by bringing items for the Samaritan House. New items such as socks, under garments, and personal items. Up to date, we only have about 50 memberships that have renewed. If you renew before the end of the year you save \$5 and it helps the membership chairman from getting swamped at the beginning of next year.

Happy Thanksgiving!

F. Bernie Arellano

Revisiting last month Tour

The 2017 Turkey Trot was a great scenic tour through Deer Creek and Turkey Creek Canyons. It was truly a beautiful fall day traveling through our gorgeous mountains. The Turkey Trot was a "Poker Run" and the two winners each won a gift certificate for a Thanksgiving Turkey.

The day started on a perfect fall morning at Aspen Grove Shopping Center. After some visited Starbucks for their morning coffee we made our way over to Deer Creek Canyon, enjoying the fall trees and brush oak adorned in their fall colors. We traveled through Deer Creek and Turkey Creek over to Conifer and Evergreen stopping along the way to pick up our card for the poker hand. The Evergreen Lake was the last stop for the final card. The lake and golf course were just beautiful! We then made our way through Evergreen, down the mountain, through Morrison and over to Fox Hollow Golf Course for lunch on the outside patio. Photos pg. 8

Story & Tour By Gene Pastor & Claudia Troxell
Abe & Debra Jones

Comfort & Concern

The following members are in our thoughts & prayers for medical or other issues:

Janice Sayles--Having heart surgery

Leroy Rupp--having knee surgery

Len Harcourt—slowly on the mend from back surgery

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No New Members

**Our Club has 5 members running for the Board.
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Veterans Day Recap

by Tom Webb

Saturday November 11th had 33 Hi-Country members present for our 7th Annual Veterans Day Tour to the Friends of Historic Fort Logan's Museum.

Coffee and snacks were provided by the FHFL board members . The Museum's dining and living room's were near capacity. Late arrivals made it standing room only! Many present related Veteran's stories of themselves, parents or other family members. Yearly we have new subjects discussed. These included: Gold Star Mothers, Original Ships Crew - "Plank Owners", Rationing and War Effort on the home front, and the very tragic sinking of the USS Indianapolis (CA - 35) just weeks before the end of WWII.

Bernie Arellano spoke of father Frank's enlistment and discharge at Fort Logan. He was a Pearl Harbor survivor. This day helps us all remember the sacrifices of Veterans and their families during times of war.

At our 10:30 departure we found the day had warmed up and it was a beautiful blue sky day for the eleventh hour of the eleventh day, eleventh month ceremony at the National Cemetery.

Our pre-arranged parking worked out just perfect. We were able to stay together and listen to good speeches, beautiful renditions of the Anthem and America the Beautiful, two flyovers and an overall good ceremony.

Part III of the day, the proud members of the "we ate" club and other invited car guy friends ended up at long-time V8 Club sponsor Al Gonzales' 4G's Mexican Restaurant and Cantina in Littleton. No complaints from 40 folks who dined. 46 total People took in 1 or more parts of this tour. Hope you had a good day - I know I did! Photos pg. 9



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V-8 Club Christmas Party Sat. Dec 9, 2017

Plan to attend the final points tour of the year. We will celebrate at Blossoms Restaurant at Windsor Gardens located at 597 So. Clinton St. Denver Co 80247

We've been able to keep the cost to \$23.50 per/person same as last year. As usual there will be a cash bar from 5:00 to 6:00 with dinner served at 7:00. You will enjoy your choice of three entrées, prime rib, chicken & fish with all the usual side dishes and dessert, coffee and tea.

There will be a sig-up sheet at the November General Meeting. You may also call Pattie Jantz to sign up or mail a check to the club p.o box 3137 Centennial Co 80122 or Patti 6696 S. Lafayette St. Centennial Co 80121. Patti's phone # 303-795-8444

Also want to thank Steve & Roseanne Bennett for assistance with the party again this year, also thank Mary Arellano with help if we need more help. Patti Jantz

Hope to see you at the Christmas Party!



One of 5 running for Board Debbie Jones

Hi, my name is Debbie Jones and I would like to be on the board to be able to run for Treasurer. Abe and I have been in this club for 8 or 9 years and have been in the 250 club each year. I feel that I would be qualified to be Treasurer. Back in the day I went to school to be a CPA and have worked as a bookkeeper for several years before raising a couple of sons. I have held that position in another club for about 10 years.

Abe and I have several different collector cars. We recently acquired a 53 Mercury, we have had a 33 Chevy Pickup for over 25 years, we had a 27 Ford roadster when we joined the club but sold it for a 50 Chevy. Abe is now building a 28 Ford Roadster.

Four of 5 Member running for Board Lou Mraz

CLUB RESUME

The Early Ford V-8 Club of America has been my old car home continuously since 1967 (50 years), having joined shortly after the National Club was founded. I have also been a member of 3 regional groups (Golden Gate Charter, New England, and HI-Country), and have served on the Boards and as R.G. President 4 times (once with New England, and 3 times with Hi-Country). Hi-Country became my regional group home shortly after I moved to Colorado in 1977. Additionally, I have served on the National Club Board of Directors for a total of 14 years, including 2 years as National President. Consequently, I do have some experience with the governance issues facing both the National Club and its regional groups – and we do have issues with which we must deal. While most recently on the National Board, one of my accomplishments was the establishment of the National Tour Program. I love to seriously drive my flatheads, and want to encourage (in the proper environment, of course) more club car motoring activities. We have to keep active and doing (and this is where the RG plays an important role), otherwise we face the danger of simply fading away.

Five of 5 Member Running for Board Steve Kennedy



I was raised in Taos, NM and my high school car was a Washington Blue 1936 Ford, 5 Window Coupe. I joined the Air Force in 1968 and drove it to Riverside, CA. Two years later, I got orders for Puerto Rico and had to leave my '36 there. Now I am wanting one again so I figured the best thing for me to do was to join the Early Ford V8 Club and meet other guys with similar interests in the old Flathead cars.

I have been a member of another car club and have held various positions on the board for many years so I am very familiar with how clubs run and the events that are held.

My wife Deanie (that's Dean-e) and I enjoy being involved in the organizations we belong to. We are active members and like helping and being worker-bees. We have headed up a number of local and national events in the past.

I hope to be elected to the board of directors and I would be very interested in helping the club host a Western National Meet.

Looking back at Nov Seminar





Veterans Day Photos



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2018 Early Ford V-8 Club Installation Banquet

Saturday January 20th, 2018 5:00PM- 9:00PM

Applewood Golf Course 14001 W. 32nd Avenue

Golden, Colorado Located on 32nd West of I-70.

West on 32nd to first round-about Turn Right.

Thru gate into Parking Lot.

- *5:00pm-5:45pm Guest arrival, cocktails, Cash Bar
- * 6:00pm- 7:00pm Dinner Served
- * 6:45pm - 7:30pm Installation Program
- * 7:30pm- 8:45pm Entertainment
- *8:45pm- 9:00PM Conclusion

<u>Plated Dinner choice of Entrée</u>		<u>Meal No</u>
Pan Roasted Mahi Mahi with lemon	@ \$ 26.00	1
Mustard Crusted Top Sirloin with Onions	@ \$ 31.00	2
Slow Roasted Chicken Statler with Gravy	@ \$ 26.00	3

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Dec Seminar

Our Restoration Seminar for December is December 9th, Saturday, at 9:00 am and hosted by Charlie Palmer. Coffee and donuts provided at 8:30 am. Charlie's garage is located at 980 Ulysses St., Golden, CO. 80401. Charlie will be answering any questions you might have about welding. Bring your own chair or something to lean on. As you know we never cancel these seminars -- but if there is a blizzard raging and you *think* we might cancel, call Charlie at 303 585-1084



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
					1	2		
3	4	5	6	*General Meeting: Denver United Church 7	8	*Seminar Restoration * Club Christmas Party 9		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	Distributor Article Submission Deadline: 18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	Board Meeting 27	28	29	30		
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